

FRUIT
REPORT

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Fruit - August Forecasts

Apple production is estimated at 130 million pounds for Oregon, down 20 percent from 2004. Washington and the United States are also estimated lower with seven and six percent decreases, respectively. The pear crop for Oregon is estimated to be slightly lower with production estimated at 210,000 tons. Oregon peach production is estimated at 2,800 tons, down 15 percent from one year ago. All prunes and plums are estimated at 3,000 tons for Oregon, down considerably from last year’s 13,000 tons. Wine grape production is estimated at 23,000 tons, down four percent from 2004.

Fruit Production, 2003-2004 and forecasted August 1, 2005

State	Total production		
	2003	2004	2005
Apples ¹			
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>
California	450.0	390.0	410.0
Michigan	890.0	760.0	820.0
New York	1,070.0	1,280.0	1,150.0
Oregon	133.0	163.0	130.0
Washington	4,550.0	6,050.0	5,600.0
United States	8,793.1	10,419.9	9,837.1
Pears, Bartlett			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
California	217,000	223,000	180,000
Oregon	54,000	63,000	58,000
Washington	185,000	171,000	170,000
Pears, other			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
California	55,000	48,000	45,000
Oregon	156,000	149,000	152,000
Washington	237,000	208,000	225,000
Pears, all			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
California	272,000	271,000	225,000
Oregon	210,000	212,000	210,000
Washington	422,000	379,000	395,000
United States	934,050	890,260	852,980
Peaches			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
California ²			
Freestone	413,000.0	436,000.0	410,000.0
Clingstone	536,000.0	539,000.0	530,000.0
Georgia ²	55,000.0	52,500.0	40,000.0
Oregon ²	2,250.0	3,300.0	2,800.0
South Carolina	50,000.0	70,000.0	70,000.0
Washington ²	19,500.0	21,500.0	22,000.0
United States	1,259,500.0	1,307,110.0	1,233,850.0
Prunes and plums			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Idaho	2,500	4,000	2,000
Michigan	3,600	2,500	1,700
Oregon	5,500	13,000	3,000
Washington	4,700	5,500	4,000
4-State total	16,300	25,000	10,700
Grapes for wine			
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
California	2,909,000	2,815,000	2,950,000
Oregon	24,000	24,000	23,000
Washington	112,000	107,000	125,000

¹ In orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.
² Estimates for the current year carried forward from an earlier estimate.